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Department of Minnesota
Veterans of Foreign Wars
20 West 12th Street
Veterans Service Building

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St. Paul, MN 55155

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Dear

Your letter of 30 October 1986 to the Director of Central Intelligence has been forwarded to my office for reply.

Specifically, your letter inquires about an individual named David MacMichael. You state that you would like to know "if MacMichael was a CIA employee," and further, you ask "does MacMichael qualify to be a counter Insurgency expert regarding Central America?"

We can advise you that David MacMichael has been officially acknowledged to have been a contract employee--as distinguished from a regular employee--of this agency, whose employment was concluded at the end of a two year contract. We trust you will understand the agency's inability to comment upon any judgments which may--or may not--have been made about Mr. MacMichael's qualifications, including any qualifications relating to any degree of expertise--or lack of expertise--which Mr. MacMichael may have in the field of counter insurgency in Central America.

We are pleased to have been of assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Information and Privacy Coordinator

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November 7, 1986

Executive Order
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Mr. William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

[redacted] of the Department of Minnesota, veterans of Foreign Wars has forwarded to me a copy of his recent correspondence with you regarding the authenticity of Mr. David MacMichael's claim to be a former CIA analyst. A copy [redacted] letter is enclosed for your reference.

I would greatly appreciate your sharing a copy of your reply to [redacted] with me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

Bill Frenzel
Bill Frenzel
Member of Congress

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